LOCAL MISCELLANY.

STARTLING CHARGES AGAINST A BANK OFFICER.

A LAWYER ASSERTS IN COURT THAT THE ROBBERY OF THE OCEAN NATIONAL BANK WAS PLANNED

BY ITS CASHIER. On Sunday night, July 27, 1869, the Ocean National Bank, at Fulton and Greenwich-sts., in this city, was entered by burglars and robbed of about \$500,000, nearly one third of which amount consisted of bills, and United States bonds not registered. By some unknown means the burglars obtained the combination of the lock on the oater door of the vault, opened it without difficulty. The locks on the inner doors were forced open with jack-screws and wedges, and the burglars escaped with their booty. At the time of the robiery Samuel M. Archer had on deposit in the bank, as collateral security for over-drafts, \$10,000 in Government bonds, and be subsequently brought suit against the bank in the United States Circuit Court to recover the value of the bonds. The case came on for trial yesterday, before Judge Waltace, when it was stated in the opening remarks of George Norris of counsel for the plaintiff that these bonds were stelen from the bank which was robbed through, it is calmed, "the countyance of Columbus S. Stevenson," who was then the cashier of the bank, and its President when it failed, in De cember, 1871. "I shall prove," said Mr. Norris
"that Stevenson organized the robbery of the Ocean National Rank, and that Ruiger Teal, who has just been
pardoned by Gov. Tilden for the offense of obtaining
goods under false prefenses, knew all about the robbery,
and he will be produced as a witness on behalf of the
plaintid." Mr. Norris also charged that the tools used to
treak open the bank were purchased with the bank's
when they robbed the bank, and aided them in removing
the bonds. He claimed that although the directors of the
bank knew that Mr. Stevenson was loaning its meney on
worthless securities, they retained him as one of its officers; that such conduct amounted to gross negligence,
and that on account of such negligence the directors of
the bank were responsible for the lost bonds.

Formal proof of the depositing of the bonds in the
bank was made, and the Court adjourned until to-day.

The invors impaneled to try the case are: Nathaniel B.
Day, William M. Earle, Daniel H. Carpenter, William
Hall, A. G. Armour, Eber P. Fish, Mottly G. Lane, John
Jackson, John P. Fellows, Samuel P. Knapp, Bernard L.
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Mr. Stevenson has never been prosecuted on any charge of compileity in the robbery of the Ocean National Bank. He was present yesterday. F. N. Bangs and T. M. Davis were counsel for the bank.

When asked for the names of the directors of the bank at the time when it was robbed, counsel said that they were not prepared to formish them, as the pleadings containing them were not in court. D. R. Martin, however, was the President of the bank when it was robbed.

CAPT. LAWRENCE'S MURDERER CONVICTED. CONCLUSION OF THE TRIAL OF WILLIAM DELANEY-A VERDICT OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

The trial of William Delaney for the murder of Capt. Lawrence was resumed in the Queens County Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday. Augustus Tut-hill described the occurrences of Friday, when the murder was committed. At supper time he looked down into the cabin, and saw Delaney choking Capt. Lawrence and trying to get the gag into his mouth. The witness asked what was the matter, and Delaney said "Nothing, and ordered the boys away, threatening to shoot them Delaney afterward came on deck and compelled the boys, with a pistol, to get into the boat and row him ashore. The boys subsequently rowed out to the Minquas, and gave information of what had occurred. Officer James W. Smith of Flushing, who went to Phila-

delphia for Delaney, testified that he had a conversation with the prisoner on the train. Delaney said he kicked the captain because he was always grumbling, and he never could do enough for him. After he had choked him once, he put his head down, and could hear the old man's heart beat, though he had no pulse. He took a drink of whisky, and then " went back and gave the old man another squeeze." The money he got consisted of two \$20 bills and a five-cent piece. Officer Frederick Schmidt of Flushing went with Officer Smith to Philadel phia. He testified that Delancy, in his confession, said that he had been drinking for some time previous to the time he killed Capt. Lewrence. The witness corroborated the testimony of Officer Smith. The testimony of a few other witnesses was taken, without eliciting anything important. This closed the case for the presecution. George A. Mott, counsel for the prisoner, after a brief

address to the jury, in which he claimed that Capt, Lawrence was not murdered, but died from heart disease or apoplexy, called two witnesses, Dr. Robert and Dr. Ja-Hutchinson, who explained the appearance of a body after death where the person had died from heart disease or apopiexy. From the testimeny of Dr. Ray, as read to them, they could not determine the cause of the Captain's death, as no post mortem was made. It was expected that the prisoner would testify in his own behalf, but his counsel did not see fit to put him on the stand. Charles A. Van Nostrand summed up for the present. He was followed by District-Attorney Downing, asking for a conviction for marder in the first degree. Judge Pratt then charged the jury and the jury retired, returning after an absence of 20 minutes with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Armstrong then sentenced the prisoner to be hung on Dec. 10. Delaney was then remanded to his cell, where he was beavily ironed and a keeper placed over him. Hutchiason, who explained the appearance of a body

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

NEW-JERSEY MIDLAND REORGANIZATION-THE MIS-Another meeting of bondholders to consider

the subject of reorganizing the New-Jersey Midland Railroad was held yesterd ay at No. 87 Liberty-st., D. B. Halsted presiding. After considerable discussion, a plan presented by Mr. Balestier at a previous meeting was dopted. The following are the most important paris of

this plan:

After foreclosure and purchase by the first mortgage bondholders, the Board of Directors of the new Company shall be authorized to contract a first mortgage debt of \$500,000, to be expended only for the purpose of putting the read in complete running order, and paying such liens as are prior to the first mortgage bonds and equalizing funded interest. There shall be issued to the holders of the present first mortgage bonds new bonds, dollar for dollar, having 30 years to run, hearing seven per cent interest, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable in gold. The past-due compons of the present first mortgage bonds, with the interest thereon, and the said six compons, with the gold premium on Feb. 1, 1876, added to both classes of compons, shall be exchanged, dollar for dollar, for capital stock of the Cempany, and no other stock shall be issued. Income bonds shall be issued to the holders of the second mortgage bonds for the amount and in lieu of their bonds, and the past-due and unpaid compons thereon. No interest or dividends shall ever be paid on the Three Million mortgage, unless there are funds in the treasory to meet the interest on the Missomri

Some of the stockholders of the Missouri Pacific Railroad threaten to begin an action to obtain the dividend of 132 per cent declared by the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, and afterwards repudiated by that corporation. One of the stockholders, named Boorman, has served a written demand for the dividend due on 500 shares held by him. Other stockholders pro-pose taking the same course. The price of the stock yes-terday dropped to 11.

Lake Shore Railroad stock created censiderable excitement in the stock market yesterday by its steady upward movement. The price opened at rose to 60, and declined at the close to 59%. The cause of the advance was understood to be the covering of the very heavy "short" interest in the stock, together with a belief that the read was earning more money than be-fore.

AN EMBARRASSED CITY.

Commissioners representing the City of Mobile, Ala., and making their headquarters at No. 11 Nasoust., are endeavoring to effect an arrangement by which the city debt may become less burdensome. They state that on Jan. 1, 1875, the debt was \$3,323,108 66, of which amount the past-due indebtedness was \$540. 408 66. This leaves \$2,782,760 of bonds running to maturity yearly, \$483,700 bearing five per cent interest, and \$2,299,000 bearing eight per cent interest. The present administration of the city took charge on Feb. 1, 1875, and will remain in power ustil the 31st of Decemter, 1877. The officials found that they would be called upon to settle the large past-due indebtedaess as well as the debt maturing in 1875, 1876, and 1877. The honds and interest due in 1875 are, \$147.614; in 1876, \$250,627; in 1877, \$243,224. The total debt, principal and interest, to be paid in 16 years, will be \$4,445, being 25 per cent of the total assessed value of the whole city. Besides the debt it will be necessary to the whole city. Besides the debt it will be necessary to raise at least \$3.600,600 for the expenses of the city. And even then, Mobile would have bonds not due until 1900 of \$1,763,500, at 8 per cent. The only source of revenue of the city is a be derived from taxes. The total assessed value of the property for 1875 was \$18,037,335, and the revenues from hierases, &c., were about \$50,000. Upon thus basis, the revenue of Mobile for 1875 will be \$18,039 50. The Commissioners state that the people wish to ray their creditors every dollar they can, but that the city, if held for her present obligations, is hopelessly insolvent and can never pay. The Legislature of Alabama passed an act on March 9, 1875, giving the Governor of the State authority to appoint three citizens of Mobile as Commissioners to settle the city debt. This act provides for the issue of \$2,000,000 of six per cent bends, payable in 20 years from May 1, 1875, and creates a first lien on the real estate belonging to the city, as well as on the revenues of the city. Robert H. Smith, Thomas 81, John, and William J. Ledyard were appointed Commissioners, and are now in New-York. that the city, if held for her present obligations, is hopedesty in modern ever pay. The Legislature of Alabama passed an act on March 9, 1870, giving the Governor of the State authority to appoint three citizens of Mable in Commissioners to settle the city debt. This act provides for the issue of \$2,000,000 of six per cett being the control of the state authority to appoint three citizens and Fishland passed on act on March 9, 1870, giving the diversed for a person to adopt an infant. The prisoner's mother, the wife of Dr. Camp, who has an office in the review of the city debt. This act provides for the issue of \$2,000,000 of six per cett being the most payable in 36 years from May 1, 1875, and creates a first lieu on the real estate belonging to the city, as well as on the reviewes of the city. Robert H. Smaith, Thomas St. John, and William J. Leiyard were appointed Commissioners, and are now in New-York.

REOPENING OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

During the past three months St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, in Hudson-st., near Grove-Protestant Episcopal Church, in Hudson-st., near Grove-Protestant Episcopal Church, in Grove-Protestant Episcopal Church, and the real estate of the child's mother prevented the advertisement. Dr. Drury for aid, which was reliated, bas a son about seven years old, whom with her mother—who is also separated from her husband, has a son about seven years old, whom with her mother—who is also separated from the rubband—she supports by keeping a small fancy goods store on Futton-st. and Tompkins-ave. A short time ago she had some notes to pay, and applied to Dr. The master having, in homely Scotch phrase, old in the projected kinapping.

The prisoner, who has been married, but is now divorced from her husband, has a son about seven years old, whom with her mother—who is also separated from her husband, see supports by keeping a small fancy goods store on Futton-st. and Tompkins-ave. A short time ago she had some notes to pay, and applied to Dr. The master having, in homely a galaxie of

new chancel, and reception and other rooms. There is now seating accommodation for 500 additional people. The interior of the church has been newly decerated, entirely changing the appearance. The cost has been \$15,000. The seats will be free in future. The Rev. Dr. isaac Tutte will electrate the 25th anniversary of his pastorate on Sunday, when the church will be reopened.

MEETING OF THE ALDERMEN. PROPOSAL TO REDUCE THE NATIONAL GUARD-

ARMORY LEASES-COURT CLERKS. At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday permission was given to establish a ferry to run from the foot of Whitehall-st. to Staten Island. Hudson-st., from Canal-st. to Ninth-ave., was set apart for the use of market men. The Committee on Repairs and Supplies presented a report, advising the reduction of the force of the National Guard in this city, and stating that four infantry regiments and two artillery batteries are in possession of property belonging to the city; that nine infantry regiments and two troops of cavalry are occupying private property leased by former Boards of Supervisors. These leases, the report declares, were entered into in a most reckless manner, and with an utter disregard for the requirements of the law, so much so, indeed, as to leave no doubt of the invalidity of every lease of this nature, and the necessity of immediate attention to this matter by the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor to this matter by the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor. The members of the Committee have consulted with Adjutant-General Townsend and Gen. Woodward who promise their assistance in reducing the force. The Committee offered a resolution that the Governor be requested to reduce by consolidation or otherwise the intantry of the First Division to three brigades of three regiments each, and to make such disposition of the cavalry and artillery as may be deemed expedient. The report was laid over. General Order No. 548 was adopted. This fixes the salarice of four cierks in the Court of Common Pleas, as follows: \$2.500 each to two of them; \$2.000 to the third, and \$1.200 to the fourth. Several general orders in relation to street improvements were afterward taken up, and the Board adjourned until Thursday.

THE GLENDENNING CASE. THE SYNOD OF NEW-JERSEY REFERS THE MATTER TO A COMMI-SION.

The Synod of New-Jersey, in session at Orange, on Wednesday evening, listened to an appeal from the Rev. Dr. Gregory for the Lincoln University. The Rev. Dr. Irving, the Rev. Sheldon Jackson of Colorade, and the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain of Brazil presented the wants of various missionary objects. The report of the Committee on Church Extension, recommending the appointment of two missionaries, was adopted, and a committee was appointed to select the men. There was a spirited debate on the report of the Committee on Unemployed Ministers. The Rev. Dr. Craven condemned the statement made in certain Presbyterian papers, and read the following statistics: Ministers engaged in religious work, 237; in educational labors, 41; in general work, 6; not actively engaged, 73; of which 27 are too old, 22 only fit for occasional work, 7 are engaged in sec ular business, 7 preach, and 17 are unemployed, but de-sire ministerial work. The case of the Rev. John S. Glendenning was taken up on a resolution that it be referred to a judicial commission, composed of one minister and one ruling eider from each Presbytery in the Synod, which shall hear all evidence in the case, and make a final report to the Synod. The case was then temporarily post-The first business yesterday was the consideration of

the Westfield appeal case, but the order was deferred for the purpose of hearing the case of the Rev. John S. Gler denning, who appeals from the decision of the Presbytery of Jersey City, whereby the pastoral relation was

denning, who appeals from the decision of the Fresbytery of Jersey City, whereby the pastoral relation was
dissolved between him and the Prospect Avenue Presbyterian Church, when neither party had applied for such
dissolution. The discussion, which was interrupted on
Wednesday, was then resumed and continued at length,
and was finally referred back to the Judicial Committee
again reported the case, with the recommendation that
it be referred to a Judicial Commission to decide the point whether or not the Presbytery
had the power to dissolve a pastoral relation
when neither the pastor nor church applied for such a
dissolution. This report opened again the question
whether the Senod has the power to delegate its powers.
Every means known to parliamentary law was resorted
to to prevent the adopt on of the report of the Judicial
Committee, but without success. The Mederator appointed the following centiemen as such Commission:
The Rev. Dr. Rankin and Elder R. S. T. Sissell of the
Presbytery of Edizabeth, the Rev. E. B. Hodge and Elder
E. E. Hamilton of the Presbytery of Mommonth, the
Rev. R. Alkman and Elder Taus Berry of the Presbytery
of Morris and Orange, the Rev. Dr. Stearns and Amzi
Dodd of the Presbytery of Newark, the Rev. Dr. Woodbridge and Elder A. A. Hutchinson of the Presbytery
of Newton.

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A Make and the control of Newton. At the afternoon session, the Westfield church case occupied attention until near the hour for adjournment. The presbyteries were assessed \$292 for contingent expenses. A protest was adopted against arming the celebration of the Centennial of American Independence into an occasion of a general dessertation of the Christian subath. It was decided to hold the next Synod at the First Presbyterian Church at Elizabeth.

ACCIDENTS OF OCEAN TRAVEL.

The bark Tancook of Yarmouth, N. S., is anchored off Sandy Hook, where she arrived yesterday from Bristol, which she left on Sept. 20. She has on board the captain and five of the crew of the schooner Aura of Jersey, whom she resched at sea. Capt. Sohier of the Aura states that he left Rio Janiero on Sept. 4, in ballast, for Gaspe, Canada. On Oct. 10, when in latitude SOURI PACIFIC DIVIDEND-ADVANCE IN LAKE 412 50, and longitude 60°, the vessel encountered a hur ricane, which tore the sails to shreds, caused the ballact to shift and threw the vessel on her beam ends mista were all cut away in order to right her, and one of the seamen, James L. Boutelier of Jersey, was killed. The vessel was then a helpless wreck, but the Tancook soon came in sight and rescued the captain and crew.

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The steamship City of Vera Cruz, which arrived at this port yesterday from Havana, reports that on Oct. 17, when in latitude 245 50° and longitude 736° 38′, she came across the ship Western Empire of Lendon loaded with timber, waterlegged and abandoned. The fore and mainmasts were gone, but the mirzen-mast was standing with the yards intact. The bow-anchors were hanging loose by the chains, and the peop and forecastle decks were well out of water and the wrecked spars were floating alongside. Of the sails only the jib remained, and that was his hierds. All the boats except one were missing and that was badly slove.

The brig John Webch, jr., which left Cape Darien on Oct. 8, arrived at this port yesterday, and the captain reports that on the voyage the provisions gave out and it was becoming a serious question what they should do for food, when, on Oct. 20, the schooner Light of the East from Windsor, N. 5, for Baltimore was net, and supplies were obtained.

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The bark Winifred, while on a voyage from Rio Janeiro, was struck by a heavy gale when in latitude 35° and longlinde 65°, and the sails were nearly all blown away. With great difficulty she laid her course for Baltimore, where she arrived yesterday.

The bark Clenfuegos, with a valuable eargo, was sunk by the ice last Winter off Cape Henlopen. Efforts to raise her have until now proved unavading. A steamer arrived at Delaware Breakwater yesterday with pontoons to be used in future end-avors to float her. Work will be begun immediately.

WOMAN'S INFLUENCE WITH WOMAN A small audience, composed principally of ladies, assembled vesterday afternoon in Grace Chapel, in Twenty-third-st., between Third and Second-aves., to listen to a lecture by the Rev. F. C. Ewer, D. D., rector of the Church of St. Ignatius, on "The Influence of a Good Woman with the Sinful and Troubled of her Sex, and how to exert it." Dr. Ewer said that the Church was awaken-

ing to the necessity of lay cooperation. Without this, the energyman is powerless to a great extent. Individual

zeal and energy can do more than any committees or organizations. Christian women should meet or organizations. Christian women should meet the sinful and troubled as a friend meets a friend. They should qualify themselves for their work thoroughly. They cannot labor spiritually with success unless they have a stock of spiritually strength. They teach more by selent character than by their words. Every Caristian is called to undertake works of merey. The working upon themselves is the best way to neach others. As a role one who does not succeed at home will not get on weil abroad. The best wife, the best mather, the bindest sister will make the best helper of others. The unprayerful, the selfish, the peevish will not succeed. You should consecure your seives to your work. It is necessary that you should live according to some simple rule. Cultivate the virtues of mostifishness and unvarying temper. The heart of the sinner can always be taken by strategy.

ALLEGED BLACKMAILING IN BEOOKLYN.

Helen Hearson, a woman of 28 years, was raigned before Justice Semier in Brooklyn yesterday, charged with having attempted to blackmail Dr. Alfred T. Drury of Adams-st., near Concord-st., by means of letters containing menaces of personal violence. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was held in \$1,000 bail for examination. The presoner asserted-but her statements are denied by the complainant, so far as they reflect upon himself-that Dr. Drury is known as Dr. Perry in New-York, where he has an office at No. 261 aight st., and, it is stated, has been engaged in a questionable

child, who, she says, is still alive and in a place known to

CLOSING OF BARNUM'S HOTEL Barnum's Hotel, at Broadway and Twentieth-st., will be closed to-morrow under circumstances which are considered to be equivalent to a suspension of business by its present proprietors. Preparations are making for the immediate vacation of the premises. The land upon which the hotel is built is held, under a long lease from its owner, by A. Gilsey, to whom also the building belongs. The sub-lease, under which Theron Barnum of St. Louis has possession, will not expire till March next, but, after a careful review of the condition and prospects of the hotel business in this city, his repre-

and prospects of the hotel business in this city, his representatives here have concluded not to continue the undertaking longer, and will make no resistance to the process of law by which their occupancy of the building is to be terminated.

Mr. Gilsey, it is understeed, proposes to turn the lower floor into stores, retaining the dwelling rooms above upon a plan similar to that adopted in remodeling the Astor House. The property in the house, including furniture, &c., is covered by several chattel mortgages; one to A. Gilsey, given in May, 1875; one to Jacob Campbell, dated June 19, 1875, for \$5,000; one to M. F. Armstrong, dated July, 1875, for \$5,000; one to M. Chadwick for \$4,000, and one to R. C. Barnum for \$4,000.

EXPLOITS OF A FORGER.

On Tuesday evening, Max Waldin was arrested in Newark, N. J., for attempting to pass a forged note for \$1,000. That night he was to have been married. At midnight he attempted to hang himself in hicell, but failed, the rope breaking, as reported in THE TRIBUNE yesterday. On Wednesday evening, the wife of the accused, who resides in New-York, visited her hus band in his cell. She informed the jailer that her husband's real name is George Schwartz. She stated that in 1966 Schwartz was sentenced to ten years' imprison ment for passing forged notes in the City of Donan woetten, Bavaria. While on his way to prison he broke weetten, Bavaria. While on his way to prison he moved away from his officers, and jumped from a wall sixty feet in hight. When he recovered from the fall, he attempted to commit suicide by hanging. After serving six years of his sentence, his health became so bad that he was given the privilege of going beyond the prison walls. He regained his health rapidly, and fled to England. In August, 1874, he came to this country, and by false representations regarding his wealth, induced his wife to marry him. He soon deserted her, and went to Neuraline.

THE LETTERS OF CREDIT FORGERIES.

The examination in the cases of Hall, Schiling, and Emma Waters, charged with complicity in the forgery of letters of credit on the Bank of British North America of Montreal, was concluded yesterday before Judge Wandell at the Washington Place Police Court Edward Patchell, an employé of the bank at Renfrew, Canada, testified that on Oct. 8 he paid a draft for \$400 against one of the forged letters to Wm. H. Dixon; that Dixon was subsequently arrested and is now in jail at Pembroke, and that on that day he saw in Renfrew. Other witnesses were examined, but their testimony was unimportant. Judge Wandell stated that no evidence had been submitted to him which would justify him in helding the prisoners, who were then discharged. Hall was at once rearrested by Deputy United States Marshal Newcome, upon a warrant granted by Commissioner Oshoriae, charging him with the same offense for which he had been discharged. He will be brought before the Commissioner this morning, and an effort will be made for his extradition, upon the testimony of Dixon, who has confessed to the forgery of the letters of credit, and swears that Hall was implicated in the crime. in Renfrew. Other witnesses were examined, but

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF TRADE. At a meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday, Col. Charles H. Haswell in the chair, the following sub-committees were appointed: Franklin Holmes William G. Thomas, Charles E. Huntington, Wailace P Groom, George T. Hope, F. H. Coles, G. W. Chater Clarke and George K. Radford, to prepare a report upon the present condition of labor in this city and State the present condition of labor in this city and State; Marshall T. Davidson, Luther S. Chase, George W. Dresser, and Richard P. Leary, to prepare a report upon the alleged necessity of employing foreign skilled arizans in the city and State; the Hon. Frederick A. Potts, Dr. Stewart Gwynn, P. P. Dickinson, and G. W. Chater Clarke, to prepare a report upon the competition of foreign manufacturers with the industries of this country; the Hon. Erastus Brooks, the Hon. Algram S. Hewitt, Alex. M. Lesley, Frederick C. Merry, H. Hudson Holly, A. W. Humphreys, Isidor Walz, and G. W. Chater Clarke, to prepare a report upon the expediency of providing better means of technical or special instruction to American workmen in the arts and sciences as applied to all branches of industry in which skilled labor can be employed.

A POLICEMAN'S SENTENCE FOR MANSLAUGHTER. Patrolman Redmond Joyce of the Tenth Brooklyn Police Precinct, who was convicted of man shaughter in the fourth degree, in the killing of Robert Gilmore, the colored coachman, was arraigned for sentence before Justice Tappen in the Court of Oyer and Terminer in Brooklyn yesterday. His counsel, ex-Judge Troy, argued that the shooting was entirely unintentional, and that the officer's conviction had in itself satisfinal, and that the officer's conviction had in itself satis-fied the ends of justice. Joyce said that the shooting was purely accidental and he was very sorry for it. Justice Tappen said that as there were mitigating circumstances in the case, he should sentence the prisoner to imprison-ment for 29 days in the County Jail. The sentence was received with both applause and manifestations of disap-probation, which were promptly checked, and the pris-oner was removed, appearently well satisfied with the mildness of hie sentence.

THE RAILWAY MAIL EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION. The United States Railway Mail Service Mutual Benefit Association resumed its session yesterday in the Post Office Building. Mr. Palmer of the Finance amittee stated that the receipts for the past year were \$2,141 60 : disbursements, \$1,440 90, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$1,700 70. St. Louis was selected for the place of the next annual meeting, to be held on Oct. 2, 1876. A resolution was adopted complimenting Post-master James, and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, A. J. Miller; Vice-Tresi-dents, C. M. Cochran, James Belger, A. B. Hulse, David acMillan, H. B. Jeneks, J. N. Burst, D. R. B. Harlon, J. C. Cooledge, C. E. Moore; Secretary and Treasurer, J. A. Montgomery. After the election of officers the meeting was adjourned. UNION BAPTIST PRAYER-MEETING.

The second of the series of Union Weekly Prayer-meetings established by the Baptist Churches of this city was held yesterday afternoon at the Pilgrim Baptist Church, at No. 327 West Thirty-third-st. Among the clergymen present were the Rev. Drs. Thomas Armitage, T. D. Anderson, Geo. W. Samson, J. S. Kennard, and J. S. Holme, the Rev. Messrs. R. S. MacArthur, J. J. Brouner, and D. B. Jutten, and the Rev. Dr. Fulton of Brooklyn. The meeting was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Kennard, pastor of the church. The meeting continued 1½ bours, and the evangelists, Moody and Sankey, were frequently alluded to in the prayers and addresses. There were more who wished to speak and pray than could find the opportunity. The next meeting will be held on Thursday next at 3:30 p. m., in the Tabernacle Baptist Church at No. 166 Second-ave.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT PREVENTED. C. C. Cantrell, age 52, a dealer in hair goods at No. 75512 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, was arrested yester-day on an order issued by Chief-Justice Neilson of the City Court in a suit brought against the prisoner by Adeline L. Rose, age 30, of No. 318 Smith-st., for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant promised to marry her on Oct. 1, 1864; that she has since lived with him and borne him three children, and that she maintained faith in his pron-ies until Sept. I last, when he repudiated them. When the defendant was arrested he assigned the goods in his store to the plaintiff, and said that he had piedged him-self to her as her husband and was willing to marry her immediately.

PARADE OF SEVENTH REGIMENT VETERANS. The Veterans of the 7th Regiment, N. G., paraded yesterday afternoon under command of Col. Marshall Lefferts. They met at Delmonico's, at Fourteenth-st. and Fifth-ave., at 3 p. m. About 180 members were present in uniform. Led by the 7th Regiment Band of 40 pieces, the procession marched through Fifth-ave., Madison-ave., Thirty-fourth-st., and Fifth-ave. to the Worth Monument, where it was reviewed by Mayor Wickham. The Veterans then proceeded down Broadway to Broome-st., and back to Delmonico's, where the parade was dismissed. At the Worth Monument and other places on the line of march the procession was cheered and applicated. In the evening a dinner was given at Delmonico's. were present in uniform. Led by the 7th Regiment Band

BASE BALL

The seventh game of the championship series between the Mutual Cleb of this city and the Philadel phia nine was played on the Union Grounds in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon. The Philadelphia nine were the favorites with the betting men, and pools sold at \$30 to \$20 in its favor. Owing to darkness there were only eight innings played. The following is the score by innings:

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HOME NEWS.

THERMOMETER, YESTERDAY, AT HUDNUTS, IN Fa. m. 52°. Noon, 62°. 3 p. m., 69°. Midnicht, 56 . highest during the day, 69°. Lowest, 48°. Average, 57°2°. Same day, 1874, 55°2°. BROADWAY. PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

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Fifth Arenue Hotel—Bishop William B. Stevens of Pennsylvania, Bishop Gregory T. Bedell of Ohio, the Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Lambert of Boston, Henry R. Pierson of Albany, Brevet Major Geo. Wesley Merrit, U. S. Army, and Oliver Ames (24) of Boston... Revett House-Bear-Admiral James H. Strong, U. S. Navy, Laison Square Hotel—Assemblyman Warner Miller of Herkimer County, N. Y. .. Windsor Hotel—The Hon, J. Hillyard Cameron of Toronto, and ex-Congressman J. B. Dutcher of Pawling, N. Y. .. New York Hotel—Commander Bushrod B. Taylor, U. S. Navy... Glasey House-Geo. John M. Corse of Chicago, and the Hon, W. C. Maxwell of England... Coleman House—Benson J. Lossing of Chestnut, Ridge, N. Y. .. Hoffman House John Davis, Clerk of the Court of Commissioners of Alabana Claims. .. Metropolitan Hotel—John E. Owens, the comedian, and W. S. Hayes of Louisville... St. Nicholas Hotel—John B. Winslow and Hoem Hosford of Boston.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Yesterday was a piece of genuine Indian Summer. Gigantic squashes and prize pumpkins form the principal feature of restaurant displays at present. A billiard hall with one table, a croquet lawn and base ball ground supply amusement to the garrison on Govern-or's Island.

While wrestling yesterday morning, John Kinsella No. 22 Spring-st. was thrown violently to the ground and venely injured. Cyrille Dion has challenged Maurice Daly, the

present billiard champion of America at the three-ball carom game, to play for the championship. The forfeit is \$250. The railroad companies are making active preparations to ship and store grain under the new rule grading grain, which will take effect at the close of navigation A new pie-stand has been built against the north corner of the Post-Office building, painted to imitate the stone, for an old woman who for many years sold her wares in the neighborhood of the old Post-Office.

Recent surveys of Governor's Island show its area to be 75 acres; its population 240 soldiers—not souls; its main buildings, Fort Colembus, Castle William, and South Battery, with an aggregate armament of 125 guns.

The curious in such things will find a large number of the old artillery used by American troops at Buena Vista and Palo Alto, Mexico, stored away and almost forgot-ten in the Ordnance Yard on Governor's Island.

The cases of William Kramer and Frederick Bernbuch came up again before the Excise Board yesterday. The witnesses for the defense did not appear. The Board decided to adjourn the forther hearing until Nov. 4, when, also, the decision in the case of Koster & Brial, which was to have been rendered yesterday, will be rendered. Collector Arthur received yesterday a Treasury

order giving permission to the holders of refined sugars, who had made contracts for their sale previous to the Treasury order of Oct. 9, diminishing the drawback for export, to export the sugars at the old rate. The Commission to consider the whole subject has not yet been organized. Aaron Jackson of Portland arrived in this city on

Wednesday. When at Oliver and Southests, he was met by a man who wanted United States notes for gold, and agreed to make the exchange, dollar for dollar. Jackson gave the man \$60 in notes for three \$20 gold p.eces; but, after the man had gone, Jackson found that the coin was valueless, and com-plained to the police. The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church presented

its old church buildings, at Fifth-ave, and Nineteenth st., to the Central Presbyterian Church, on condition of its removal to the lots of the Central Church, on Fifty seventh st., betwe to the lots of the Central Church, on Fifty seventh-at, between Broadway and Seventh-ave, and the raising of a sum of money large enough to leave no debt upon the structure. The cost of removal and rebuil ting is estimated at \$61,000, and at a meeting on Tuesday evening to consider the matter, the Central Church decided that it could raise that amount, and accepted the gift. A subscription paper has been circulated, and \$32,000 subscrib du one day. The money is payable in installments, as the work proceeds. BROOKLYN.

Six young chicken thieves were before Justice

There were 216 deaths last week, of which 13 were m small-pex and 15 from diphtheria.

Richard Ralph, a well-known negro minstrel of East New York, who has several times attempted suicide, has been sent to the County Lunatic Asylum. Charges were preferred against Sergt, Frost of the

Brooklyn Central Petective Squad yesterday, because, as Mrs. Adole M. Biake claimed, he gave her unsolicited advice in regard to her troubles with ner husband, who had abandoned JERSEY CITY. Forty heavily-laden canal-boats, towed by two steamers, made a big raft in the North River yesterday.

It is said that all the keepers of sailors' boardinghouses have now complied with the law requiring them to take out licenses. At one of the political meetings last evening the

celetrated Dr. Paley was spoken of as "Archdeacon Paley, who made great discoveries in natural philosophy." Bouch and Marez, the two weavers arrested for obbing Mobier's siik factory in Grace-st., were discharged by Judge Davis yesterday, the evidence being insufficient to war rant their detention. The trial of Nathaniel Lunday, the Weehawken

policeman charged with an assault on Philip Koct, was con-cluded before Judge Hofman yesterday, and the case was given to the jury, which was locked up for the night. The South Classis of Bergen, at its recent session, protested against the unnecessary and illegal running of tra no on Sunday and adopted the following: "We respectfully call on similary and adopted the following: "We respectfully call the attention of the Christian public to the opening of the Centennial Exposition to visitors on the Lord's day, and invite all friends of the Christian Sabbath to unite in expressing an earnest desire that the managers will at an cally day decide against such an arrangement, and publish their decision to the whole country."

The Grand Jury of the Court of Over and Terminer yesterday found an indictment of willful murder again miner yesterial found an indictment of within number against John McGoire, for the killing of the colored man Samuel Jackson, hast Friday morning. Ex Judge Morris appeared for the defense, and entered a plea of not godity. The District-At orney said that he should move for an immediate trait on Monday. The cases of the alleged accomplices of McGuire are still under the consideration of the Grand Jory, and evidence is being sought to implicate them in the killing of Henry Thompson, who was one of Jackson's companions.

NEW-JERSEY.

ELIZABETH.-On Monday afternoon three children (the eldest 9 years of age) of Wm. Day, were buried in or grave, all having died within three days of diphtheria. A few days ago a large three masted bark left the singer Mann-facturing Company's dock with a cargo of sewing machines to - an Francisco.

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West Homoren.—John Lohler, a conductor on a street car, who was reported to have won \$4,500 in the Havana lettery, has smidenly disappeared, and his family think that he has been mundered for the money. He has not been at his heine on Bergenline ave. Since Saturday hast.

Homoren.—Antonio Anstol, an Italian, residing at No. 53 Willow st., desarted his wife and carried off all her clothing and household goods, lerving her sick in the house.

Union Hill.—F. O. Etzhold has resigned his position in the office on account of ill health.

HUDSON RIVER COUNTIES.

YONKERS.—Coroner Hughes was called on Wednes-tay to hold an inquest upon the body of John II. Peterman, a resident of Dobb's Ferry, who had fallen down a flight of stairs in the lager beer saloon of Henry Fleck, and died aimost in stantly. The jury rendered a verdict of death by hemorahage and congession of the brain, caused by the fall. POLICE NOTES.

Richard Guger, age 20, of No. 30 Oliver-st., while riving a truck yesterday, was thrown from his seat to the round, and the wheels passed over him, causing serious in-

Elizabeth Meyer, age 80 years, of No. 337 Wes Corty third-st., was knocked down by a truck at For L and Ninth-ave, yesterday afternoon, and soverely harles Davis, the driver, was arrested. TRIAL OF CAPT. MCCULLAGH.

The trial of Capt. John H. McCullagh of

the Seventeenth Police Precinct was resumed yesterday before Police Commissioners Matsell, Voorhis, and Dis

becker. Kate Thompson testified that neither No. 113 West Twenty-fifth-st. nor No. 138 West Twenty-eighth-st. had ever been used as panel houses. She said that she had heard David J. Twohey say that he would be willing to go to State Prison " to get square" on Capt. McCullingh. Mr. Twohey was recalled, and said that he had no personal knowledge that the houses were panel houses except by seeing them occupied by male panel thieves and observing female panel thieves go into them. In spector Dilks testified that he had never searched the blotter of the Twenty-ninth Precinct at the instance of Twohey, and never told him that he had done so. Agnes Gaynor testified that Twohey had bedone so. Agnes Gaynor testified that Twohey had be-trayed her, and represented her as his wife. He told her within two weeks that he would get McCullagh "broke if only to save his own neck." John Stacom testified that he knew nothing of the assault on Twohey until af-ter it was committed, and at that time did not know Capt. McCullagh personally. Robert R. Smith, janitor of the houses No. 113 West Twenty-rifth-st., and No. 138 West Twenty-eighth-st., said that those houses were never used as panel houses during the Fall of 1873, but were unoccupied and were under his care. The trial was adjourned to Tuesday.

PUBLISHERS' AND STATIONERS' FAIRS The Supplementary Book Fair was opened

esterday at Clinton Hall, under the auspicies of the American Book Trade Association. About forty publishing houses were represented. Very few sales made, as most of the expected buyers have not yet arrived in this city. The amount of the transactions not be made known until the end of the Fair. Both of the large rooms used for the publishers are nearly filled with books. The displays of the Messrs. Appleton, Har-per, and Scribner attract much attention. The photographs and chromos of Taber & Co. of New-Bedford are also especially noticeable. The Fair is under the management of Messrs. George A. Leavitt & Co.

Extensive preparations are making at No. 694 Broadway for the Stationers' Exchange. It is to be opened today with a trade fair. About twenty-five offices have already been secured by prominent firms. The annual fairs are to be held at the same time with those of the book trade, and the sales will be conducted by men connected with the houses belonging to the association. During the remainder of the year the sales will be made under the supervision of the manager, Andrew Geyer. As this is the first time such a fair has been attempted, the dealers who are interested in it do not expect imme-

diate results of importance, but they think that in a year or two it will become as valuable and attractive as the Book Trade Fair.

BUSINESS FAILURES. The failure of Joseph W. Duryee, lumber merchant, of No. 258 Cherry at. was announced yester-day. His assets and liabilities have not been stated.

I. T. Meyer & Co., fancy goods importers, of No. 390 Broadway, whose failure was anne yesterday's TRIBUNK, have liabilities estimated to be over \$400,000, of which \$75,000 is stated to be in trade indebtedness and \$325,000 to be borrowed money. The assets are largely made up of stock in trade. The property has been assigned to Frederick Lewis of No. 52 White-st., for the benefit of creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of John H. Cuthbert & Co., rectiffers of spirits, who suspended a few days 2go, was held yesterday, at their office in Burling slip. After a very stormy session, at which no business of importance was done, an adjournment until Monday next was had.

A DENIAL BY THE CORONERS. A letter signed by Coroners Eickhoff, Woltoan, Kessier, and Croker was sent yesterday to Jackson Schultz, in reply to the assertion made by him in his testimony before the Senate Committee of Investigation. In this it is said: "As you have seen proper to make serious accusation against the present Board of Cor-oners, in your examination before the Senate Committee, we feel bound to brand them thus publicly as false and wicked in every particular, and challenge you to name one single instance in support of your assertious."

Little Harry, five years old, was called to ee the new baby. After a moment's contemplation he see the new baby. After a moment's contemplation turned to his expectant papa with: "We didn't ne

A Danbury deacon nearly captured five boys who had been devastating his chestnut trees on Sunday afternoon. Shaking his fist after their retreating forms, he angrily shouted; "The sueaking little devils! If I had hold of 'em one minute I'd-," and then suddenly espying his pastor on the scene, he impressively added, "I'd pray for 'em!"

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